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AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 10 of the specification, please delete [This application is related to U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/048,810, filed June 5, 1997, from which priority is claimed pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §119(e)(1) and which is incorporated by reference in its entirety.] and replace with

--This application claims benefit to provisional application 60/048,810 filed June 5, 1997, now abandoned, herein incorporated by reference in its entirety.--

On page 8, line 30, please delete [localizatiOns] and replace with -localizations--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Thrice amended) A purified polynucleotide [that comprises a polynucleotide which has at least 50% identity to a polynucleotide] comprising a sequence selected from the group consisting of [SEQUENCE ID NO 1, SEQUENCE ID NO 2, and SEQUENCE ID NO 3] SEQ ID NO:1, SEQ ID NO:2, SEQ ID NO:3 and full complements thereof.